

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages S7657–S7719

Measures Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1179–1183, and S. Res. 134. **Page S7688**

Measures Reported:

Reported on Friday, July 13, during the adjournment:

Special Report entitled “Further Revised Allocation to Subcommittees of Budget Totals for Fiscal Year 2002.”. (S. Rept. No. 107–40)

S. 1178, An original bill making appropriations for the Department of Transportation and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–38)

Report to accompany S. 1171, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. (S. Rept. No. 107–39)

Reported today:

S. 180, to facilitate famine relief efforts and a comprehensive solution to the war in Sudan, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 494, to provide for a transition to democracy and to promote economic recovery in Zimbabwe, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

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Measures Passed:

West Virginia Clothing Donations: Senate agreed to S. Res. 134, authorizing that the Senate office of Senator John D. Rockefeller IV be used to collect donations of clothing from July 13, 2001, until July 20, 2001, from concerned Members of Congress and staff to assist the West Virginia families suffering from the recent disaster of flooding and storms.

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Energy and Water Development Appropriations Act: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2311, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, taking action on the following amendment proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Reid (for Byrd/Stevens) Amendment No. 980, in the nature of a substitute. **Page S7671**

Senate expects to continue consideration of the bill on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

Bankruptcy Reform Act—Agreement: A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of H.R. 333, to amend title 11, United States Code, on Tuesday, July 17, 2001.

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Adjournment: Senate met at 2 p.m., and adjourned at 5:45 p.m., until 9 a.m., on Tuesday, July 17, 2001. (For Senate’s program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today’s Record on page S7712.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: On Wednesday, July 11, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Kohl (Chairman), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Murray, Cochran (Ranking Member), Specter, Bond, McConnell, Burns, and Craig.

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary: Senators Hollings (Chairman), Inouye, Mikulski, Leahy, Kohl, Murray, Reed, Gregg (Ranking

Member), Stevens, Domenici, McConnell, Hutchison, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Defense: Senators Inouye (Chairman), Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Reid, Feinstein, Kohl, Stevens (Ranking Member), Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on District of Columbia: Senators Landrieu (Chairman) Durbin, Reed, DeWine (Ranking Member), and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Reid (Chairman), Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Dorgan, Feinstein, Harkin, Domenici (Ranking Member), Cochran, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, and Craig.

Subcommittee on Foreign Operations: Senators Leahy (Chairman), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, McConnell (Ranking Member), Specter, Gregg, Shelby, Bennett, Campbell, and Bond.

Subcommittee on Interior: Senators Byrd (Chairman), Leahy, Hollings, Reid, Dorgan, Feinstein, Murray, Inouye, Burns (Ranking Member), Stevens, Cochran, Domenici, Bennett, Gregg, and Campbell.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education: Senators Harkin (Chairman), Hollings, Inouye, Reid, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Byrd, Specter (Ranking Member), Cochran, Gregg, Craig, Hutchison, Stevens, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Durbin (Chairman), Johnson, Reed, Bennett (Ranking Member), and Stevens.

Subcommittee on Military Construction: Senators Feinstein (Chairman), Inouye, Johnson, Landrieu, Reid, Hutchison (Ranking Member), Burns, Craig, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on Transportation: Senators Murray (Chairman), Byrd, Mikulski, Reid, Kohl, Durbin, Leahy, Shelby (Ranking Member), Specter, Bond, Bennett, Campbell, and Hutchison.

Subcommittee on Treasury and General Government: Senators Dorgan (Chairman), Mikulski, Landrieu, Reed, Campbell (Ranking Member), Shelby, and DeWine.

Subcommittee on VA, HUD, and Independent Agencies: Senators Mikulski (Chairman), Leahy, Harkin, Byrd, Kohl, Johnson, Hollings, Bond (Ranking Member), Burns, Shelby, Craig, Domenici, and DeWine.

E-CONSUMER SECURITY

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Science, Technology, and Space held hearings to examine how the Internet has changed since its inception, and to look at the security risks and vulnerabilities that have developed along with the rise of e-commerce, receiving testimony from

Vinton G. Cerf, WorldCom, Ashburn, Virginia; Harris N. Miller, Information Technology Association of America, Arlington, Virginia; and Bruce Schneier, Counterpane Internet Security, Inc., Cupertino, California.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

ENERGY EFFICIENCY

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: On Friday, July 13, committee resumed hearings on proposals related to energy efficiency, including S. 352, to increase the authorization of appropriations for low-income energy assistance, weatherization, and state energy conservation grant programs, to expand the use of energy savings performance contracts, Title XIII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001, sections 602–606 of S. 388, the National Energy Security Act of 2001, S. 95, the Federal Energy Bank Act, and S.J. Res. 15, providing for congressional disapproval of the rule submitted by the Department of Energy relating to the postponement of the effective date of energy conservation standards for central air conditioners, receiving testimony from David K. Garman, Assistant Secretary of Energy for Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy; Mary Ann Manoogian, New Hampshire Governor's Office of Energy and Community Services, Concord, on behalf of the National Association of State Energy Officials; JoAnne Choate, Maine State Housing Agency, Augusta, on behalf of the National Energy Assistance Directors' Association; Erik Emblem, National Energy Management Institute, Alexandria, Virginia; Mark F. Wagner, Johnson Controls, Inc., on behalf of the Federal Performance Contracting Coalition, and Steven Nadel, American Council for an Energy-Efficient Economy, both of Washington, D.C.; Clifford H. Rees, Jr., Air-Conditioning and Refrigeration Institute, Arlington, Virginia; David Parks, Goodman Manufacturing Company, Houston, Texas; and Malcolm O'Hagan, National Electrical Manufacturers Association, Rosslyn, Virginia.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 17.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, July 13, committee concluded hearings on the nominations of Russell F. Freeman, of North Dakota, to be Ambassador to Belize, Sue McCourt Cobb, of Florida, to be Ambassador to Jamaica, and Roger Francisco Noriega, of Kansas, to be Permanent Representative of the United States of America to the Organization of American States, with the rank of Ambassador, after the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Mr. Freeman was introduced by Senators Dorgan and Conrad, and Ms. Cobb was introduced by Senators Graham and Bill Nelson.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 6 public bills, H.R. 2494, 2501–05; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 185–186, and H. Res. 193–194, were introduced. **Page H4013**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed as follows:

Filed on July 13, H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–139);

H.R. 7, to provide incentives for charitable contributions by individuals and businesses, to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of government program delivery to individuals and families in need, and to enhance the ability of low-income Americans to gain financial security by building assets, amended (H. Rept. 107–138, Pt. 2);

H.R. 617, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States' relationship with Native Hawaiians, to provide a process for the reorganization of a Native Hawaiian government and the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian government, amended (H. Rept. 107–140); and

H. Res. 192, providing for consideration of H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002 (H. Rept. 107–141). **Page H4013**

Speaker Pro Tempore: Read a letter from the Speaker wherein he appointed Representative Miller of Florida to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H4011**

Official Objectors for the 107th Congress: On behalf of the Majority and Minority leadership, the Chair announced the following Official Objectors for the Private Calendar for the 107th Congress: Representatives Coble, Barr of Georgia, and Chabot for the Majority and Representatives Boucher and DeLauro for the Minority. **Page H4011**

Recess: The House recessed at 2:05 p.m. and reconvened at 7:06 p.m. **Page H4011**

Senate Messages: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H4011.

Amendments: Amendments ordered printed pursuant to the rule appear on pages H4014–19.

Quorum Calls—Votes: No quorum calls or recorded votes developed during the proceedings of the House today.

Adjournment: The House met at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 7:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense held a hearing on the Secretary of Defense. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Defense: Donald H. Rumsfeld, Secretary; Gen. Harry H. Shelton, USA, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and Dov Zakheim, Comptroller.

The Subcommittee also held a hearing on the Secretary of the Air Force. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of the Air Force: James G. Roche, Secretary; and Gen. Michael E. Ryan, USAF, Chief of Staff.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION BUDGET REQUEST

Committee on Armed Services: On July 13, the Special Oversight Panel on the Merchant Marine held a hearing on the Fiscal Year 2002 National Defense Authorization Budget request. Testimony was heard from Bruce J. Carlton, Acting Deputy Administrator, Maritime Administration, Department of Transportation.

COMMERCE, JUSTICE, STATE, AND JUDICIARY APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted, by voice vote, an open rule providing one hour of debate on H.R. 2500, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce, Justice, and State, the Judiciary and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002. The rule on waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered for amendment by paragraph. The rule waives clause 2 of rule XXI (prohibiting unauthorized or legislative provisions in an appropriations bill) against provisions in the bill, except as otherwise specified in the rule. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wolf, Serrano and Moran of Virginia.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: to hold hearings to examine the proposed federal farm bill focusing on cotton, wheat, rice, sugar, and peanut related provisions, 9 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2002, 2 p.m., S-128, Capitol.

Committee on Armed Services: to resume hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for fiscal year 2002 for the Department of Defense and the Future Years Defense Program, focusing on ballistic missile defense policies and programs, 9:30 a.m., SH-216.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: to hold hearings to examine media consolidation in the broadcast and newspaper industries, focusing on the Federal Communications Commission rules and issues associated with restrictions on media ownership, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, business meeting to consider committee rules of procedures for the 107th Congress and subcommittee membership; and to consider the nomination of Ellen G. Engleman, of Indiana, to be Administrator of the Research and Special Programs Administration, and the nomination of Allan Rutter, of Texas, to be Administrator of the Federal Railroad Administration, both of the Department of Transportation; and the nomination of Samuel W. Bodman, of Massachusetts, to be Deputy Secretary of Commerce, 12 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: to hold hearings on proposals related to reducing the demand for petroleum products in the light duty vehicle sector, including Titles III and XII of S. 597, the Comprehensive and Balanced Energy Policy Act of 2001; Title VII of S. 388, The National Energy Security Act of 2001; S. 883, the Energy Independence Act of 2001; S. 1053, Hydrogen Future Act of 2001; and S. 1006, Renewable Fuels for Energy Security Act of 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD-366.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 281, to authorize the design and construction of a temporary education center at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; S. 386 and H.R. 146, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to study the suitability and feasibility of designating the Great Falls Historic District in the city of Paterson, in Passaic County, New Jersey, as a unit of the National Park System; S. 513 and H.R. 182, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act by designating a segment of the Eightmile River in Connecticut for potential addition to the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System; S. 921 and H.R. 1000, to adjust the boundary of the William Howard Taft National Historic Site in the State of Ohio, to authorize an exchange of land in connection with the historic site; S. 1097, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to issue right-of-way permits for natural gas pipelines

within the boundary of the Great Smoky Mountains National Park; and H.R. 1668, to authorize the Adams Memorial Foundation to establish a commemorative work on Federal land in the District of Columbia and its environs to honor former President John Adams and his family, 2:30 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Finance: business meeting to organize for the 107th Congress; and to mark up S. 942, to authorize the supplemental grant for population increases in certain states under the temporary assistance to needy families program for fiscal year 2002; S.J. Res. 16, approving the extension of nondiscriminatory treatment to the products of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam; S. 643, to implement the agreement establishing a United States-Jordan free trade area; an original committee resolution calling for an investigation of the importation of certain steel products; the nomination of Wade F. Horn, of Maryland, to be Assistant Secretary for Family Support, and the nomination of Kevin Keane, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretary for Public Affairs, both of the Department of Health and Human Services; the nomination of Allen Frederick Johnson, of Iowa, to be Chief Agricultural Negotiator, Office of the United States Trade Representative; and the nomination of Brian Carlton Roseboro, of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury for Financial Markets, 10 a.m., SD-215.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings to examine the expansion of flexible personnel systems throughout the United States government, to determine if they have been successfully employed and if they should be extended, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

Committee on the Judiciary: to hold hearings on the nomination of Asa Hutchinson, of Arkansas, to be Administrator of Drug Enforcement, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SD-226.

House

Committee on Agriculture, hearing to review Draft Farm Bill Concept, 10 a.m., 1300 Longworth.

Committee on Appropriations, to consider the following: revised 302(b) allocations; and the VA, HUD and Independent Agencies and the Treasury, Postal Service and General Government appropriations for fiscal year 2002, 10 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, Subcommittee on Education Reform, hearing on "From Research to Practice: Improving America's Schools in the 21st Century," 2 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Employer-Employee Relations, hearing on H.R. 2269, Retirement Security Advice Act of 2001, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Energy and Commerce, to mark up the Energy Conservation and Advancement Act, 11 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Financial Services, Subcommittee on Housing and Community Opportunity, hearing entitled "Elderly Housing and Affordability for the 21st Century," 9:30 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Criminal Justice, Drug Policy and Human Resources, hearing on “Opportunities and Advancements in Stem Cell Research,” 2 p.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology and Procurement Policy, hearing entitled “Toward Greater Public-Private Collaboration in Research and Development: How the Treatment of Intellectual Property Rights is Minimizing Innovation in the Federal Government,” 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, to mark up H.R. 2436, Energy Security Act, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Subcommittee on National Parks, Recreation and Public Lands, hearing on the following bills: H.R. 1518, Avery Point Lighthouse Restoration Act of 2001; H.R. 1776, Buffalo Bayou National Heritage Area Act; and H.R. 2114, National Monument Fairness Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Committee on Rules, to consider H.R. 7, Community Solutions Act of 2001, 5 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Energy, to mark up H.R. 2460, Comprehensive Energy Research and Technology Act of 2001, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, Subcommittee on Rural Enterprises, Agriculture and Technology, hearing on Regrowing Rural America Through Value-Added Agriculture, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation, to mark up H.R. 2481, Omnibus Maritime Improvement Act of 2001, 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings and Emergency Management, to mark up the following: the reauthorization of the Appalachian Regional Commission; and H.R. 988, to designate the United States courthouse located at 40 Centre Street in New York, New York, as the “Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse,” 3 p.m., 2253 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Oversight and the Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures, joint hearing on Tax Code Simplification, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Trade, hearing on Trade Agency Budget Authorizations and other Customs Issues, 3 p.m. B-318 Rayburn.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 17

Senate Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Senate will resume consideration of H.R. 333, an act to amend title 11, United States Code, with a vote on the motion to close further debate on the substitute amendment to occur at approximately 12 noon.

Also, Senate expects to continue consideration of H.R. 2311, Energy and Water Development Appropriations.

(Senate will recess from 12:30 p.m. until 2:15 p.m. for their respective party conferences.)

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

9 a.m., Tuesday, July 17

House Chamber

Program for Tuesday: Consideration of suspensions:

(1) H.R. 1954, ILSA Extension Act of 2001; and

(2) S. 360, a bill to honor Paul D. Coverdell;

Consideration of H.J. Res. 36, Flag Protection Constitutional Amendment (modified closed rule, 2 hours of general debate); and

H.R. 2500, Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary Appropriations, FY 2002 (open rule, one hour of debate).

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